

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
99-086

In Re Application Of: VAN LUCHENE et al.

Serial No.
09/536,791

Filing Date
March 28, 2000

Examiner
Lalita M. Hamilton

Group Art Unit
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONAL PAYMENT TO A SELLER

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Date

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One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 10, 2003 until: January 12, 2004
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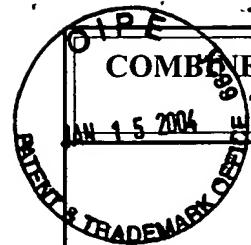
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TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$321.00

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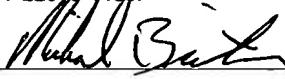
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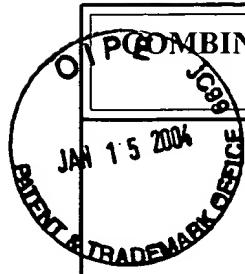
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